

# Welcome to the Fisher House

*Your Home Away from Home*



## *About the Fisher House...*

During a medical crisis, the Fort Hood Fisher House is a "home away from home" for military personnel (both active and retired) and their families. The House has a warm, compassionate environment where families and caring friends can nurture one another in a time of need.

The Fisher House is on the corner of Santa Fe Drive and Wratten Drive, in the south parking lot of Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center. Zachary and Elizabeth Fisher of New York gave the Fisher House as a gift to Fort Hood and Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center. It is built on government land and is maintained by the medical center.

The purpose of the Fisher House is to give families a clean, safe, low-cost respite from the stress of worrying about loved ones.

## *Who can stay in the house?*

- ≈ patient's family members, relatives and significant others
- ≈ Active Duty, retirees, and veterans and their family members

## *What does the fisher house offer?*

- ≈ 7 private rooms with private baths
- ≈ handicapped-accessible
- ≈ common kitchen and laundry room
- ≈ large family room for all guests
- ≈ community dining room
- ≈ no charge for stay

## *For what other reasons can individuals stay in the fisher house?*

- ≈ Scheduled for early-morning testing and live more than an hour from the hospital
- ≈ Scheduled for same-day surgery
- ≈ Scheduled for tests before surgery
- ≈ Scheduled for a procedure or testing
- ≈ Released from a hospital but not officially released from a doctor's care
- ≈ Nursing mother whose baby is still hospitalized
- ≈ Parents living off-post with a seriously ill child in the hospital
- ≈ For other situations or circumstances, please call the Fisher House manager, 254-286-7927

## *How do I contact the Fisher House?*

The Fisher House manager is available Monday thru Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. After duty hours or on the weekends, contact the Administrative Officer on Duty, 254-288-8000, at the Information Desk in the main lobby of Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center.

## *Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center...*

Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center is the focal point for inpatient and outpatient care for military personnel and their families living at Fort Hood and in the surrounding communities. The medical center offers complete medical care through the department of Defense's military health plan, TRICARE.

The medical center serves approximately 10 percent of the army bases in the continental United States, and one-sixth of the Army's children. It operates one of the largest Blood Bank Center's in the Army. Other services include a Level II Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, Video Teleconference, Telemedicine, Teleradiology, Telepathology, Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), and CAT scanner.



Inside the Fort Hood Fisher House



## *Founders of the Fisher House Zachary & Elizabeth Fisher...*

Born in Brooklyn, New York, Zachary Fisher began working in construction when he was 16. He and his brothers formed Fisher Brothers, today one of the building industry's leaders, contributing some of the most prestigious international corporate office buildings to the New York City skyline.

Zachary was America's most remarkable philanthropist. With his wife, he founded the Zachary and Elizabeth M. Fisher Armed Services Foundation, which is committed to the care and well being of military families in crisis. Zachary Fisher died June 4, 1999.

## *The Band of Angels...*

While the Fisher Foundation provides the furnishings and household necessities for the Fisher House, there is still a need to raise funds to purchase consumable and comfort items for families staying in the home.

The Band of Angels is a nonprofit organization that raises funds and provides volunteers to conduct programs and activities for Fisher House occupants. Contact Mr. Isaac Howard, the Fisher House manager, at **254-286-7927**, to volunteer for the Band of Angels.

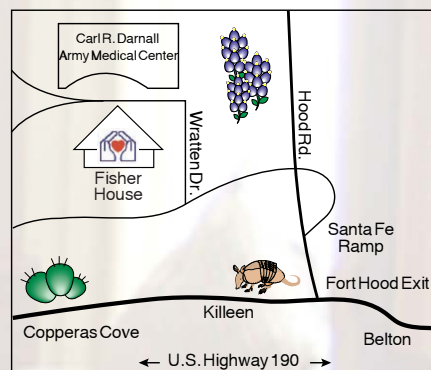
## *About Fort Hood...*

Fort Hood is the Army's premier training, mobilization, and forces deployment installation. It is the only post in the United States capable of stationing and training two heavy divisions. It is home to the III Mobile Armored Corps, 1st Cavalry Division, 4th Infantry Division, 13th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary), and other major subordinate commands. Major tenant units include the

U.S. Army Medical Department Activity (MED-DAC) and the Operational Test Command (OTC).

Fort Hood is in the 5th Army Area and is under the command of the U.S. Army Forces Command (FORSCOM), Fort McPherson, Georgia.

The Fisher House is in the parking lot on the southeast side of the medical center.



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